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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Chief Engineer, Roseda**

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**FROM: Chief Engineer, FBIS**

**SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of your Roseda Project Report dated  
6 March, 1948 and your memo to me, dated 8 March 1948.**

Receipt of your correspondence as listed above is herewith acknowledged. We are sorry to hear that you continue to experience construction delays at the hands of the subcontractors. Delays in all categories are disappointing, but those caused by the electrical subcontractor must be most disturbing.

Delaying the Roseda opening date to April 25th was a wise move. It will easily take a full week to set up for operation after the contractors leave. We hope no more delays will be pressed upon you.

The details you gave on the Roseda master ground system were very interesting to me. You should have little difficulty with noise and poor ground, unless the above-ground ground system is too extensive. In such a system, it is well to make more than one connection to actual ground, preferably to or near one of the 2-inch copper ribbons. If another entry to ground is made it would best be done near the farthest-away-from-ground point on the above-ground system.

The Dictaphone equipment setup will be somewhat inconvenient for awhile. It is unfortunate that Dictaphone Corporation is lagging on production of the transcriber companion to the A-2M recorder so long. Originally the transcriber was to have been out sometime in November, but now the most optimistic date quoted is June, 1948. At the time we ordered the recorders, we were counting on the transcribers being delivered before your opening date, then tentatively scheduled for early 1948. Unfortunately, when using the A-2M recorder for transcribing, the foot control functions only as a start-stop switch. The back spacing will have to be done by hand—setting back the reproducing head with a latch provided for that purpose.

The R.F. Bridge/V.T. Voltmeter item was a typists error, as far as I can reconstruct what happened. [ ] apparently handed a pencil written form of the two items to a typist for the preparation of a requisition. The girl submitted the requisition for Silver Hill. The error was never caught in time to help you. It may be several months before you can get delivery of the two items.

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The second generator that was shipped to you was obtained by CIA from the Army engineers on a gratis basis. It was, therefore, difficult to get the parts you found missing from the Army. The warehouses are in such a state of disorder due to the move from one of them that even if the items you listed were on stock records, it would be a difficult task to locate them. The officer in charge of the warehouse is extremely reluctant to take care of anything in the order of old or new business until after the move from one warehouse to another is completed. The "back to business" date is now [ ] 00

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April 18th. However, on any really important matters, we can ask action out of them - under protest. The inconvenience of their way of handling the move is great, but seems to be a direct result of trying to do too much with too few people. Personnel recruitment under security regulations existing is a long and tedious affair.

Let us know if we can possibly help you.

FOR THE CHIEF, FBI:



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cc: Chief, Portland Bureau

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